Electrification between kharagpur and Vishakhapatnam

4290. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that survey for electrification between Kharagpur and Vishakhapatnam has been sanctioned in 1992-93; and

(b) if so, what are the detailed steps taken so far to follow up the sanction till date and by which date it is scheduled to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Estimate for the survey has been sanctioned, survey organisation set up and survey work taken up. Survey is expetced to be completed by September, 1993.

Survey for Railway Lines in Orissa

4291. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA:
SHRIMATI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new Railway lines that are under survey or survey is proposed to be undertaken in Orissa in the financial year 1993-94; and

(b) what is the targetted date to complete the survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Survey for Jakhapura|Haridspur-Paradeep (95 kms.) new railway line has been taken up.

Survey for conversion and extension of the following NG lines have been included in budget for 1993-94:

(i) Rupsa-Bangriposi NG line (89 kms. conversion) and extension to Badampahar | Gorumahisani (about 42 kms.).

(ii) Conversion of Naupada - Gunupur NG line (89 kms.) with extension to Rayagada|Singhapuram Road (about 56 kms.).

(b) The Surveys are targetted for completion in 1993-94.

Allotment of stalls to sell edibles

4292. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new stalls for selling edibles allotted at Bhayandra Station, Bombay in 1992; and

(b) the details of allottees of the stalls to sell above articles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Shri Sunil R. Mittal of Bombay was allotted a tea stall at Bhayander Station. Besides, M|s A. Suresh & Co. were also permitted to shift one tea stall and one fruit juice stall from Anand to Bhayander Station.

Railway project in Punjab

4293. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects viz. gauge conversion, new Railway lines, construction of bridges etc. under construction in Punjab:

(b) the progress made so far in his regard; and

(c) whether the Railways have any plan to expedite these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) The details of various projects new lines and gauge conversions under construction in Punjab and their progress upto 31-12-92 are as under:—

Name of Project	Progress
NEW LINES s	
(i) Nagal Dam-Talwara . . .	Line between Nangal Dam & Una opened. Rest of work is frozen.
(ii) Beas-Goindwal ;. . . .	Land acquisition completed. Earth work, bridges and ballast collection taken up. The work will be completed in 1994-95.
GAUGE CONVERSION s	
(iii) Kotkapura-Fazilka . . .	Work completed.

(c) Item (i) is frozen. Adequate funds have betn provided for item (ii) and work at item (iii) has been completed.

Construction work of 'Narnarayan Setu' over the Brahmaputra

4294. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction work of Narnarayan Setu' over the Brahmaputra at Jogighopa in Assam is being delayed due to the non-availability of funds;

(b) if so, what ar the reasons for not providing funds in time for the project;

(c) when the project is likely to be completed;

(d) what is the total cost of the project; and

(e) what amount has so far been provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(c) By 31-12-1995.

(d) Rs. 406 crores at 1992-93 prices.

(e) Rs. 266.58 crores.

रेलवे द्वारा विदेशों के साथ समझौता

4295. श्री राम सिंह राठवा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान रेल मंत्रालय ने किन-किन देशों के साथ समझौते किये हैं ;

(ख) इन समझौतों का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा ये किन-किन कार्यों से संबंधित थें ; और

(ग) इन समझौतों को किये जाने की क्या आवश्यकता थी

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका) : (क) रेल मंत्रालय द्वारा सरकार से सरकार के आधार पर कोई समझौता नहीं किया गया है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।